revenue to Government in the taluk, irrespective of owning nominal khate must be the primary qualification for voting and election.

(c) Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.

(c) For securing better representation of the educated classes at the Representative Assembly, property qualifications in the case of graduates of some standing may be removed or at least lowered. Property qualifications may continue to determine the eligibility of electors.

Mr. V. Raghavachar opposed this suggestion.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) and (*b*). The question is under the consideration of Government.

(*c*) Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 313.

The preliminary meeting.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present system of disallowing some of the subjects at a preliminary meeting held in districts has tended to take away from members the privilege of sending special subjects before the meeting of the Representative Assembly, thereby curtailing the privileges enjoyed by the members, which is a source of unnecessary trouble to them. The old system of sending subjects to the districts for submission to Government may be restored.

Mr. M. C. Rangiengar opposed the representation. He considered the preliminary meetings as serving a very useful purpose.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 314.

Representative members to be allowed to send up supplementary subjects

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Members of the Representative Assembly may be given an opportunity of sending up supplementary subjects at any time before the commencement of the session of the Assembly whenever a necessity arises to do so on account of fresh legislation or Government orders on important matters or other similar important circumstances.

Reply of Government.—Recorded. The present rules seem sufficient.

SUBJECT No. 315.

Exemption of Representative members from bringing certificates or other documents of identity.

Mr. Veene Rangawasmi Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the recent order requiring the Representatives to bring certificates or other documents to facilitate their identity is likely to entail some inconvenience and hardship to the members and is also derogatory to the dignity of the Assembly, the same may be cancelled. There was no difficulty in the identification of the members from the commencement up to this time and it is not understood why any such difficulty should be apprehended now.

Reply of Government.—Recorded. There is however nothing derogatory in this to the dignity of the members. Some such certificate is necessary to facilitate indentification, and adequate attention.

SUBJECT No. 316.

A Central Committee of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A Central Committee of the Assembly may be recognised by Government for the purpose of communicating with the members and Government on questions of importance affecting the State.

Reply of Government.—There are many inconveniences in this proposal. The suggestion is inexpedient.

SUBJECT No. 317.

The Representative Assembly and the District Agricultural Associations.

Mr. Suryanarayanasetti, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—There are Agricultural Associations all over the State. With a view to encourage such institutions Government may be pleased to allow a member from them to the Representative Assembly.

Reply of Government.—Applications from the Associations, if received, will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 318.

An additional sitting of the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk, and B. Narasinga Rao, Seringpatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—An additional meeting of the Representative Assembly may be held in Bangalore or in any other suitable place six months after the Dasara.

Reply of Government.—Impracticable at present.

SUBJECT No. 319.

Accommodation for R. A. members.

Messrs. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk, and B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Want of proper accommodation for Representative members in Mysore, especially during the Dasara season, which has been for the past few years unhealthy, is causing a good deal of inconvenience in the matter of locomotion, meeting of members for exchange of ideas and other requirements. A public building for this purpose may be advantageously caused to be built in a healthy locality between the Palace and the Public Offices.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The idea, to which expression was given by some members, of raising subscriptions among themselves and erecting a building to commemorate King Edward's name may be taken up and seriously considered. The members may then approach Government for help.

SUBJECT No. 320.

Extension of Dasara holidays.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Since the Proceedings of the Government require regular attendance of the members during the sitting of the Assembly, the Government holidays granted in connection with Dasara may be extended till the close of the Assembly, which means three more days after the usual period.

Reply of Government.—Noted.